Docket No.: H01.2B-11123-US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mellenthin, Paebst, Dryer, Garzmann

Application No.: 10/646850 Filed: August 22, 2003

For: A Method For Handling Data of a Proportioning

Device and a Proportioning Device Suited for

Performing the Method

Examiner: Chelcie Daye

Group Art Unit: 2161

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Amendment In Response To Notice Of Non-Complaint Amendment

This Amendment is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **January 12**, 2009 and the notice of non-complaint amendment dated **November 17**, 2009.

Applicant inadvertently left bold and underlined sections in several new claims. This has been corrected.

A three month extension fee was previously enclosed.

Applicant has added three independent claims for a total of four, and therefore is including a fee for **one** additional independent claim.

Applicant has also added 15 dependent claims, but cancelled 11 dependent claims, for a total of **four** new dependent claims.

The fees for the new independent claim and four new dependent claims is included with this amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and remarks begin on page 9.